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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Nathaniel L. HERRING ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/836,346

Filed: April 18, 2001

For: ADAPTER FOR DATA TRANSMISSION
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Sir:

Applicants again request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application indicated in the October 10, 2003 Notice of Abandonment, since formal drawings were timely filed and the application is not, in fact, abandoned.

Applicants submitted a Request To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment on October 24, 2003 as indicated by the enclosed copy of the stamped postcard receipt. A copy of the Request is also enclosed.

Since no response to this Request has been received, prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Bicks
Reg. No. 46,402

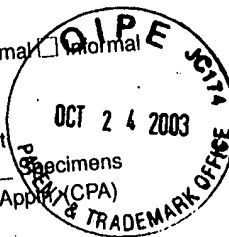
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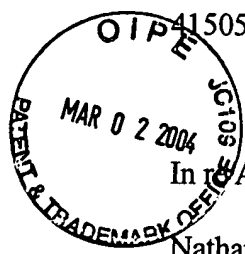
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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application indicated in the October 10, 2003 Notice of Abandonment, since formal drawings were timely filed and the application is not, in fact, abandoned.

The October 10, 2003 Notice of Abandonment indicates that the application is abandoned in view of the Applicants' alleged failure to timely file proposed new formal drawings as required in the June 24, 2003 Supplement Notice of Allowability. However, the formal drawings were timely filed on June 23, 2003 (as evidenced by the enclosed stamped post card receipt) in response to the May 6, 2003 Notice of Allowability, and were apparently and improperly not considered in the June 24, 2003 Supplement Notice of Allowability.


The June 23, 2003 submission of Formal Drawings (copy enclosed) complied with the Examiner's requirements in both of the May 6, 2003 Notice of Allowability and the June 24, 2003 Supplement Notice of Allowability that the formal drawings must include changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached to Paper No. 8. Specifically, the formal drawings filed on June 23, 2003 acceptable margins and uniformly thick lines, numbers and letters.

Since this application was abandoned due to an oversight by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no petition under 37 C.F.R. §§ 181 and 183 is necessary and no petition fee is required. However, if such a petition fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to the Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Given that the formal drawings were timely filed in response to the May 6, 2003 Office Action, as evidenced by the returned stamped postcard, and complied with the draftsperson's requirements, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in connection with this application, and issuance of a patent.

Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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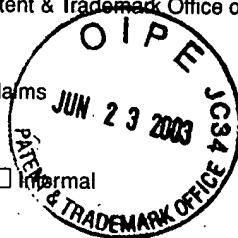
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